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Kevin Pollak, Stephen Baldwin, Benico Del Toro and Gabriel Byrne line up for The Usual Suspects. For review, see page 15.

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From garbage to utilities — the perils of privatization.

Outdoors

Think baseball's too complicated? Try cricket on for size!

Special Feature

Fashion buffs are on pins and needles this month for Threadz, the city's annual garment industry festival. (Cover photo: Grant Olson; make-up: Yuanita Klatt; hair: Lloyd Bell from Propaganda; model: April Kimm)

Theatre

Get the coffee perking this weekend. Soap-a-thon at the Varscona is shooting for another improv endurance record.

Music

Crankshaft turns it up to 11 for another frontal assault on Edmontonian ears.



METRO CINEMA shamelessly presents SCHLOCK AROUND THE CLOCK

a dusk to dawn(ish) outside extravaganza of exploitation



WILD ANGELS / Humanoids from the Deep Mutated salmon monsters with pench

"Fast, hilarious gutter trash."

-- Leonard Maltin.

ROUBLEMAN

in the courtyard at the Ortona

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

SEE's News and Lifestyle Editor Charles Mandel can finally get some sleep. After endless nights pacing the floor, Charles and wife Valerie Compton (who was doing anything but pacing) rejoiced in the arrival of a seven-pound, 12-ounce baby boy on Wednesday, Sept. 13. The baby, still unnamed, was delivered at home with the help of a midwife, and will be the second arrival into the household. Brother Jesse will finally have someone else around the home to play with. In the meantime, cigars, anyone?

SMILLIE LEAVES CATALYST

Ruth Smillie announced this week that she will be leaving her Artistic Director post at Catalyst in favor of a performing arts consultant job with the Saskatchewan Arts Board in Regina.

"Catalyst Theatre has given me tremendous scope as an artist," said Smillie. "It has been a privilege and a joy to be associated with Catalyst and to be a member of this vital, enormously talented theatre com-

Smillie will direct The Wild Guys for Globe Theatre in Regina next month. Her final production with Catalyst will be the Loud 'N Queer Festival, wich runs in November.

THE NEW LADY OF THE NIGHT With Josh Keller moving up to the Executive Director of the Edmonton Arts Council, Edmonton's First Night Festival needed a new head. This new First Night Producer is Richard Gere. Julia Ormond. Sean Connery? No, sorry, sorry, wrong first night.

It's really Brenda O'Donnell, former General Manager of Catalyst Theatre, former General Manager of Phoenix Theatre, and all-around community-type person. The First

Night festival is a non-alchoholic evening-long theatre/dance/music extravaganza celebrating the New Year. We'd mention when it takes place, but we at SEE have enough faith in the intelligence of our readers that they should be able to figure it out for themselves.

Sigh. All, right. Dec. 31. Happy?

ARIA GETS NEW HEAD

The Alberta Recording Industries Association Board of Directors has announced the appointment of its new President: Linda Nash. A 22year industry veteran, Nash has

E-TOWN BIG IN BUSDOM

Do you seem to think Klondike Days is a fake festival?

Well, eat your defamatory words foul personage: Edmonton's Klondike Days has been named as one of the 1996 top 100 events in North America by the American Bus Association - in fact, it has been named as the premier Canadian event.

It seems that each year the ABA (a tour bus organization) chooses an "exclusive" collection of events, meant to culturally represent their respective states or provinces, with (it seems) two chosen as the "pre-

by Roy Fisher

played at being promotion reps for CTI Records and Warner, has headed promotions for Cachet Records, and has toured with Her Royal Greekness, Nana Mouskouri.

Nash replaces outgoing ARIA President Edmund A. Oliverio.

MEN IN TIGHTS

Most Edmontonians are aware that The White Oak Dance Project, with its star performer Mikhail Baryshnikov (gesundheit), are coming to Edmonton Sept. 19. What a lot of them don't know is that there will be a special fund-raising reception in the Westin Hotel's Marlboro Room following the performance.

The reception will include hors

d'ouevres, silent auctions, and everyone's favorite cash bar. Some of the White Oak dancers will probably attend, though there's no word yet on whether the Big B himself will put in an appearance. Tickets are \$30, but only 200 of them will mier" events for their respective countries.

Thus the social, cultural centre of the United States is represented by the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games, and the social, cultural, centre of Canada is represented by, uh, Klondike Kate. Well, I suppose it could have been the 14-Karat Fringe Rabbit.

KICK THOSE RED BOOTS

John Pichlyk, Artistic Director of Shumka Dancers for 13 years, has retired as of September 1995. In his stead, former Kiev Ballet Artistic Director Victor Litvinov has become Shumka's Consulting Artistic Director. Litvinov is a graduate of the Kiev College of Choreography and the St. Petersburg Conservatory of Choreography.

METRO BOMB THREAT

Metro Cinema, in what can only be called an exercise in, well, fishtank algae, has taken three of the worst

ley. Critic Leonard Maltin's response: "Okay after about 24 Trouble Man is a 1972 blaxploi tation flick about the original "Mr.

movies of all time for an outdoor

screening in the Courtyard of the

Ortona Armoury Sept. 16. No, we mean really, really bad movies,

movies so blatantly exploitive, so

gratuitously, stereotypically bad

that they defy description. Which

means, of course, that we're going

The Wild Angels, a 1966 bike. sploitation masterpiece by Roger

Corman, concerns a gang of Helps

Angel-like bikers who drink, smoke

pot, engage in gang wars, and do

what comes naturally atop a Har-

to describe them.

T" who seeks vengeance after being set up by the LAPD and some hoods.

And finally, we have the bikinisploitation film, Humanoids From the Deep (1980), in which mutated salmon monsters acquire a penchant for bikini-clad beach goers.

In case of rain, which a lot of people are probably praying for at this point, the screenings will move to the Colin Low Theatre at Canada Place. Gates open at 8 p.m.

In the article on Edmonton Dance Instructor Manon Worth (last issue), the opening sentence for the third last paragraph should have read "The Edmonton Dance Centre offers excellent dance training for youngsters who are looking for careers in dance and those with a love for movement."

SEE Magazine welcomes correspondence. Mark letters and faxes directed to SEE Notes "Attn: Roy

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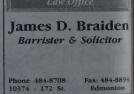














McGarbage, Inc. WMI takes on the city's waste disposal system

Privatization. It's the hula hoop of the '90s. A fad which takes up a lot of time and leaves little to show for it after the novelty's worn

The only difference is, you could file the hoop on a nail in the garage and forget about it. Once you start playing with privatization, you're inviting in some sinister "friends" who won't leave willingly, especially when it's suppertime



It all seems so simple, getting rid of those expensive government workers and putting out contracts for their work to competitive tender. In an era when the public sector conjures up images of a myriad meaningless minions scurrying about busily accomplishing nothing, and when government is broke because of the public's "tax fatigue," who could oppose a simple cost-saving measure?

Of course, privatization doesn't always save that much dough. Since the Alberta liquor stores were turned over to the private sector, the government's take has remained flat. When you factor in the millions government lost selling off all its shiny new liquor stores, the project has been a money loser.

As for service, there are more stores open for longer hours, but many with little selection. And there are, indeed, more liquor store clerks, but their average wage is little better than half what the lucrative government stores used to

The debate over the liquor stores has been positively genteel comof garbage. With urban sprawl and heightened environmental awareness, garbage disposal has become complex.

No longer can we simply dig a hole in the ground, fill it up with our empty Wheaties boxes, and sprinkle grass seed over the top. Recycling, composting, segregation of hazardous waste, and environmental impact assessments all cost money. And where there's money, there's mega-corporations.

WMI is the biggest of the garbage giants. The American corporation had revenues of \$9 billion in 1993. Together with Laidlaw and BFI, it controls the bulk of garbage collection and disposal in North America.

Aggressive pitch

Here in Edmonton, WMI runs a dump in the west end which collected four and a half million dollars in fees from the taxpayer between 1991 and 1993, raising its tipping charges 181 per cent from \$6.40 per tonne to \$18 in the past five years. And the company is making an aggressive pitch to derail Edmonton's plans for a state of the art garbage recycling and composting plant.

Until last year, WMI, BFI, and a local firm shared the contract to pick up residential garbage in Edmonton's west end for around \$4 million. The city crews picked up the east end for a trifle less. But in bidding for the 1995 contract, BFI slashed its price to \$2.5 million, nearly a million less than its rivals, and more than a million less than the city crews cost.

The city workers' union, CUPE Local 30, insists the low bid is a "loss leader," part of a strategy to wipe out the city crews and cityowned equipment. Once the city is out of the game, the potential exists for the big companies to get together and fix prices skyward.

Union fears

The union fears aren't without merit. There are countless examples of this happening in other

. In Red Deer, after garbage pickup was privatized in the late '70s and the city disbanded its crews and sold its vehicles, the private contractor increased its fees 422 per cent over five years.

· WMI, its subsidiaries, and employees have paid at least \$28 million in penalties and settlements from anti-trust suits since 1980. They have also paid \$45 million in environmental fines

• During 1988 and 1989 alone in separate cases of price-fixing in Ohio (twice), Florida (twice), and California, WMI and/or BFI were fined between \$700,000 and \$1 million for a total of \$5.45 million.

With close monitoring and true open competition, maybe we could limit the power of giant corporations, and even save ourselves some money privatizing garbage and other services.

But is it really worth the risk? Canadian economist Nuala Beck, in Alberta to launch her book Excelerate: Growing in the New Economy, warns that the province has expanded employment mainly by creating new "low knowledge" jobs, which are poorly paid and insecure.

One reason for this shift is the replacement of government jobs with private sector McJobs.

Edmonton can resist the race to the bottom. When municipal candidates come around to the door promising to save you a couple of bucks on your property taxes by privatizing jobs, tell them, politely, that their propaganda's headed straight for the garbage. For pickup by a city crew, of course.





Ideology vs. common sense

Privatization frequently occurs at public expense

ne political climate in this province and city is getting weirder



Two mayoral candidates want to sell Edmonton Power to the private ector. But their reasons are pretty

evitable. John Ramsey says pubic dollars shouldn't go into risky ew technologies.

Inevitable? Then tell us plebs

thy, please.

If the envisioned tech changes tre "risky," why would any private nvestor squander money on them? Ramsey is reputed to be a business

lassic ideology over common

Edmonton Power makes good money, which is poured back into the city coffers. Yes, it has a debt,

but one which will be paid for within a decade. After that, it's all gravy Gravy that all of our citizens bene-

And don't tell me that privatelyowned power generating companies don't incur debt when they build new plants.

I'm not as green as I am cabbage

There is no earthly good reason to sell something that makes money and benefits the community at large. Just as there was no good reason to sell Ed Tel. Only ideol-

Baffled

What has me baffled though is how quickly our society has bought into the oft-chanted notion that "private-sector is good" at the ex-pense of the common good.

Common good is why societies form and make policies to promote the welfare of their people.

What ever happened to this good old-fashioned value?

One obvious answer is that our political leaders have for the past few years screamed deficit hysteria

at us on a daily basis, but that is

insufficient as an answer.

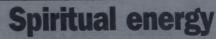
I can only conclude, sadly, that the subtitle to that message is "individualism is good," the implication of which is, "looking after the collective of society is bad

No force

And there is no force which can unite and speak for those of us who still believe in the fundamental

That said, let me cheer you up with a joke: six-year-old boy catches his single mom looking in her mirror, running her hands from her shoulders to her knees, chanting "1 her do this on three consecutive days. On the fourth day when he wakes up, he sees a man in bed with his mom.

He runs quickly back to his bed-room, looks in the mirror, runs his hands repeatedly from his shoul-ders to his knees, and chants "I need a new bike. I need a new





How about sharing the night?

A women-only demonstration disregards male support

BY MARK KOZUB

Are all men capable of violence?

Are we cut from the same cloth? Apparently so. At least this is what I'm made to feel by the organizing committee of Take Back the

As a man. I have been denied the right to march through innercity streets waving my own flag for violence against women.

Sept. 15, angry or simply sociallyaware women participate in Take Back the Night '95, a walk through the inner city, supported by the Alberta Status of Women Action

The intent of this march and rally is to send a message to society: make our downtown streets safe to walk. Especially for women.

I cannot join in.

Hard to pinpoint

It's not that I don't want to lend my support. It's obvious that violence against women is a problem. Statistics regarding violence towards women may be hard to pinpoint, since according to Keith Turton, Director of Public Education for the Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton, "It's estimated that only one in 10 incidents are report-

However, when you take into account, as ASWAC member Lorie Witford points out, "torsos turning up in suitcases, women being set on fire, and this being the third year anniversary of Punky Gustaf son's murder," the epidemic becomes eerily palpable.

Add the Bernardo trial to the list and you've got the makings of a pretty sick society.

Edmonton is not exempt from the violence. In 1995, the Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton's crisis line was flooded with 6.952 calls.

Like most peo ple, I am sickened by the violence, and the hatred. I am also sick of sex-

Attending a candlelight vigil organized by ASWAC on Sept. 6, the Worldwide Day of Action, and reading literature on the thenupcoming inner city march, I hit upon a passage which left me feeling alienated.

It read, "The Take Back the Night march is for women only, as a symbol of women trying to empower and support each other to feel safe to walk our streets. However, we welcome support from men, who can demonstrate their support by offering transportation or childcare for women participants.

Are the key words "for women

I feel the same, but my statement cannot be made on the streets. It seems to be forbidden

A recent incident reminded me of why I would have liked to march alongside women who are struggling to show their defiance of violence.

During business lunch, I came to understand that the person I was meeting with had other things on her mind. She confessed to me that her life had been hell lately. Most of the preceding weekend had been spent in bed, too depressed to do anything but sleep. The root of her depression, she realized out loud between bouts of nervous laughter, was that she'd been raped

at age 15. Mid-lunch, she showed me her scars. Past suicide attempts. The rest of the day, an old ghost had come back to haunt me.

I was taken back to what went down in my own life just a year ago. Back then, I'd been re-acquainted for some time with a female friend from my college days, a troubled and almost absurdly kind soul who lived on a steady diet of prescription drugs, which she had learned to mix for maximum effect.

Last September, she called me up and asked if I could somehow scam some pills for her. When I asked her why she needed the mega-shopping list of medications she'd rattled off, my friend expressed the need to either get really buzzed in order to make it through the week. end, or kill herself.

I didn't get her the pills Instead, shortly after the phone call, I took her to the emergency ward. Days later, she sent me flowers and a "thank you" note, then took her life.

At the funeral, I thought about something she had once confessed to me: she'd been raped at age 15.

Zero tolerance

When I asked Sylvia MacKinnon for some recent statistics on violent acts against women, she told me, "Everyone in the media has asked me for stats and I'm sick of it. That's just numbers, not people. One incident is one incident too many. There should be zero tolerance, as far as I'm concerned."

I would like to have shown how much I agree by marching along in Take Back the Night '95. Instead, I will light a candle of my own... for all women who've been raped, abused or hassled in any way... for a friend who took her life last September... and for those who seem to believe that only women can take

Littering the information superhighway

When asked why the organizers

of Take Back the Night '95 chose

downtown as the site for their

march, chairperson Sylvia MacKin-

non told me, "In order to make a

point, sometimes you have to go to

the worst area. The streets should

belong to everyone... not just the guys in their motorcycles and fancy

cars. All we ask is to make our state-

ment one night a year.

The computer was supposed to be the solution to the wasteful use of paper. Computers would allow people to work at home (telecommuting), eliminating the need to commute to work. The Internet allows users to "meet" other users throughout the world. The information age will free people to pursue other activities. The computer can reduce the distance between individuals and organizations.



So what has happened? Has the so what has happened in as meed for paper been reduced? No. In fact since the computer revolution and the dawn of the information age, paper use has increased substantially, keeping pace with population growth. Why is this

ers have not grown up with the technology. Despite seeing a document on a screen, many people need and want a hard copy. Even I am guilty of this, but my experience has often been justified. While my document may be alright on the screen, when I print, there are a number of mistakes. So I end up using more paper (reused paper, of course). This frustrates me and is sometimes the result of being computer illiterate, not trusting the technology and having a malfunctioning computer. ers have not grown up with the



Even if the use of computers did result in the use of less paper, this would only apply to those individuals and businesses that actually use and can afford the technology.

use and can afford the technology.
While the computer has the power to reduce paper use, it can only affect paper consumption by those who have access to the technology. While millions of computers have been sold, an overwhelming majority of the earth's population do not Only when there is computer access for everyone will there be an opportunity to reduce paper

An excellent example of a way to save paper use is the electronic newspaper or bulletin board. Newspapers, even this one, can be

"printed" electronically and made available to computer users. The paper can also reach people on electronic bulletin boards in neighborhood centres, on public transit, and at public institutions. This would be similar to pasting each day's paper edition on a board, as is done in Russian cities like Mos-

of computer technology to reduce their production costs and increase

Unfortunately, this also means

While the business may be competitive, they may have no customers. While businesses realize the Catch-22 of computer technology and increased productivity, they are do-ing nothing about it. In the long term, business recognizes this situation as bad, but short term economics rule the business world,

so it is business as usual.

Recently, the federal government announced that they would be replacing employees at the unemployment insurance offices with computer terminals. I find it quite ironic that in the future, a computer may tell you that due to computers, there are no jobs avail-

Why do people accept this as in-evitable? Why does a society choose to reduce the employment opportunities for its citizens?

So what about the computer reducing the need to commute; employees working from their homes; home businesses and traveling the world via the Internet?

Telecommuting

Yes the computer has the capability of allowing employees to work from home. Many people are currently working this way. So what is wrong with telecommuting?

While we may be able to work at home, connected by computer, fax

Many people who work at home discover the loneliness of telecommuting and end up in lengthy conversations with the mailperson courier and wrong telephone numbers! While we may be interacting electronically, there is no physical interaction between computer users. What will happen to the economy when computers replace salespeople? What will the car and stereo sales people do? Visit the

Leisure time

In terms of the Internet, the same aspects of interaction apply. Another aspect of computer use and electronic communication is time. People must make choices of how

to make use of their time.

The father must decide between washing the car, mowing the lawn, playing catch with his son, or "talk-

playing catch with his son, or "talking" with someone on the Internet. Despite the advances in technology and the promises of a leisurely lifestyle, our society has less leisure time than hunter-gatherer societies like the Inuit of the Arctic.

While the computer has its applications, as a society we must choose how to apply this technology and also to what degree we want the technology in our lives. Do we want to minimize our use of paper, or do we want to physically isolate ourselves from each other, separated by computer screens and miles

An entity unto itself

And now, ladies and gentlemen, the intricacies of cricket

Modern life has thrust upon us such an enormous responsibility for processing data, from such widely disparate sources, that very little of it is closely examined. Sure, most of us can find any book we wish in the public library. The wonderful simplicity of the Dewey decimal system lights the way.

But cataloging the book under the same system without a library science degree is a different pros-

Likewise, almost everyone has at least a peripheral awareness of the horror of complexity that lies in wait beneath the benign facade of their automobile. Tread on the accelerator and the vehicle moves. Turn on the radio and - well, what comes out of it is a subject for another story. Simple, right? However, when we're up to our

elbows in greasy jargon as the mechanic minutely explains why a tune-up costs \$600, our eyes glaze over and we mechanically sign the Visa slip.

To your growing anxiety over your inablility to cope, here is the coup de grace: cricket. Very little in the sporting world, or for that matter in the everyday world, can rival the fundamental incomprehensibility of cricket.

Despite its popularity as an or-ganized sport since the early 1700s, cricket's difficulty has seldom been publicly admitted.

In 1844, though, cricket was criticized in an Alberta newspaper as a spectator sport "so intricate that few ladies can understand it." Twenty years later, the same Alber-ta media had joined the Commonwealth-wide cricket conspiracy, stating that cricket was a proper sport even for women, if played with special rules.

The pitch

Aren't cricket's alleged, "rules" special enough? For no discernible reason, the field upon which cricket is played is called the pitch. There is not, as in baseball, a pitcher who pitches the ball. Nor is the playing field a black tarry surface. No. The several days of alternating roiling, mowing and watering. No mention is made in any of my sources as to how points are soored, or to which side points are awarded, for this gardening expertise. Aren't cricket's alleged "rules"

A cricket side (no, no teams here) consists of 11 players (plus an extra whose function appears to be serving refreshing beverages). Eleven players, 11 positions. Of course. The logic developed through observation of any team sport strongly indicates that this must be so.

must be so.

But wait. The logic of cricket, in this as in all things, is an entity unto itself. There are 22 or more positions, on and in the immediate environs of the pitch.

The positions seem to be labeled according to (a), the physical attributes of the players; (b), the



"No one will ever accuse me of being a scruffy cricketer!" That's for sure. Look what you're playing now, buddy!

state of mind or intellectual bent of the player; and (c), the sorts of things a player is required to do while in a given position.

"Backward Square Leg" and "Deep Fine Leg," for instance, present a strong case for (a), "Silly mid-Off" and "Gully" support; (b), plausibility. "Point" and "First (and Second, and Third) Slip" are defi-nitely in this category, and (c), 'Third Man," which remains a complete mystery.

By happy coincidence, the singlemost important element in good cricket is also the easiest to under-

To quote master-batsman Viv Richards, "No one will ever accuse me of being a scruffy cricketer!"

Polo shirt

The white or cream-colored trousers, polo shirt, sweater and boots, when properly laundered as Viv recommends, do look very smart!

The thrill of seeing a batsman bowled off-stump by a googly-legspinner, or when a square-cut unexpectedly delivers six, is surely unmatched in any sporting event.

Winning four with an unorthodox hook to square leg off a high bouncing outswinger is a pure de-

Off-spinner

And from a player's standpoint, the satisfaction of successfully keeping to an off-spinner, or earning a maiden century, must be richly and deeply fulfilling.

For the player or the mere obdepth and complexity, as well as an atmosphere of good-natured fellowship, boding well for a lifetime of fun, challenge and hopeless confusion. I think.

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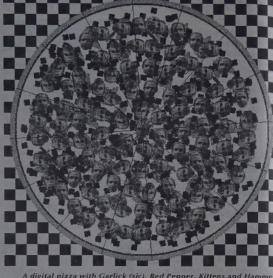
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Feasting on fungi

t's almost repugnant to think that a fungus that grows best in cow manure would qualify as a dish of royalty. But despite its penchant for dead organic matter, the mushroom has had a noble past

Until Sept. 30, all seven Sorrento/Sorrentino's restaurants are recognizing the heritage of the appetizing Basidiomycotina family by celebrating the Mushroom Harvest. And Italian cooks have a reputation for knowing a good morsel when they see one

"The event will be a real eating experience," said Carmelo Rago, president of Sorrento-Sorrentino's.

But credit the Egyptian pharoahs first for introducing the humble mushroom to the palates of civilization. Because of their ability to literally grow overnight, mushrooms were seen as possessing magical powers and thus fit for a

The Greeks took it one step further, dubbing the edible fungi broma theon — the food of the gods. As early as 400 B.C., scribes like Hippocrates wrote that mushrooms were quite the delicacy among the elite

During the zenith of the Roman Empire, Julius Caesar imposed stiff penalties on any lower class citizen who so much as dared to sample a single mushroom

It wasn't until the 17th century

that the Europeans caught on to the tasty allure of the fungus. French servants always made sure Louis XIV's silver platter was piled with mushrooms, after discovering them growing in caves and abandoned quarries near Paris.

Regardless of its origins, the mushroom is not only tasty, but nutritious as well - packing plenty of protein and vitamin B and containing greater food value than potatoes, carrots, or beets.

They're also tough to grow. Although a decent-sized mushroom may contain up to 10 billion spores for reproduction, only a single seed stands a chance of germinating under natural conditions. It has only been within the last century that North American agricultural technology has been able to farm mushrooms at a grand commercial scale.

King bolete

In Western Canada, up to 550 species of mushrooms have been identified, from the succulent king bolete (which the Italians prefer to call porcini) to the deadly inocybe. Although they play havoc on sub-urban lawns, lighter-shaded fairy ring mushrooms are actually edible

The dishes at Sorrento-Sorrentino's promise to be a lot more exotic, with selections ranging from baked polenta with creamed wild mushrooms to veal scalloppine with porcini (king bolete) mushrooms. A special wine menu will also accommodate the servings.

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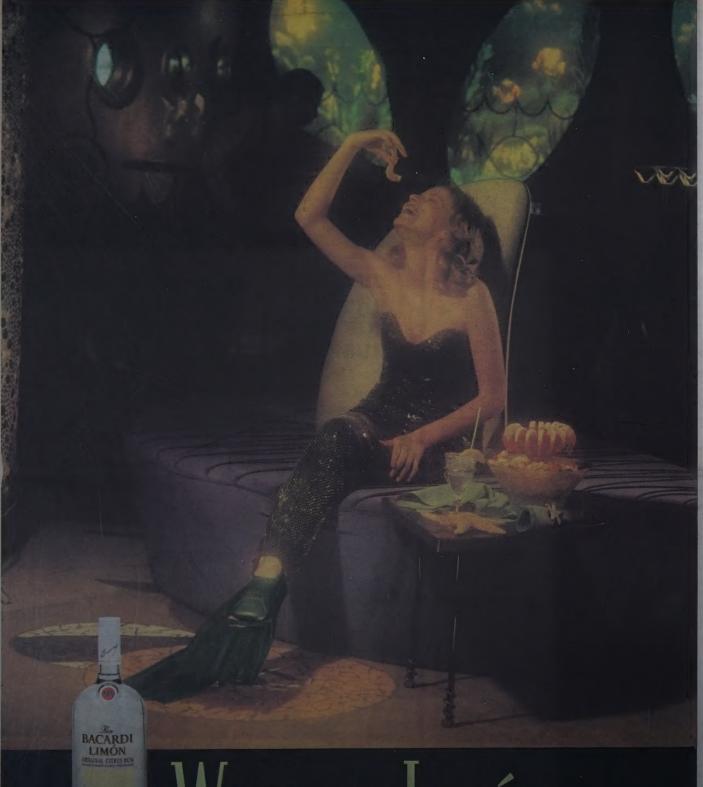
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Threadz unspools again

Edmonton fashion's big ticket, Threadz, is once again upon us to tighten the seams of awareness regarding Edmonton's garment industev

Through fashion shows, manufacturing tours, educational seminars and visual displays, the festival of fashion and function is more about teamwork than it is about clothes

"An event like Threadz is only as strong as those who are behind it We intend to bring the industry to a higher level of awareness by involving all aspects of the community," explains Steve Kuchmak of Hallmark Garments.

Launching into its third year, one can't help but wonder what gimmicks this month-long celebration of style will stage to keep the fickle

A brief look at this festival's agenda and the answer is clear. Variety



Fashion shows run the gamut including collections from Maija-Lisa, Petite Collection and the Great Designers Guild. Back again and guaranteed to be big show stoppers are the high-powered talents of the Infuzion Group

Drawing from a sold-out crowd from last year, this group of bold newcomers are making a showing for Canadian Breast Cancer Research Initiative on Sept. 29 at the Westin Hotel

Stroll through downtown pedways to get a glance at other important events

Visual display experts are show ing at Eaton Centre. Marvel College's graduates host a hair and fashion show in Commerce Place Simply Best Swim & Activewear gives some advice to those whose mission is to find the perfect bath-

Keeping with the tradition of awareness, several local designers share success stories with St Joseph's High School fashion and design students

Without a doubt. Threadz is one of Edmonton's biggest events. And if you don't think so, the 400,000 Albertans employed by the garment industry might have something to say about it.

Going underground

dian creativity and quality. (Photo: Richard

Siemens)



when it comes to excitement and creativity in fashion design, the

youth have got it.

Understanding the raw potential of trend-setting young designers, Deidre Hackman has transformed her previous production studio into a streetwear store called the Velvet Underground
Located across from Victoria High School on 10969-101 Street, this retail outlet sports designs from Edmonton designers Cherie Howard, Nathan Mah and Dregs

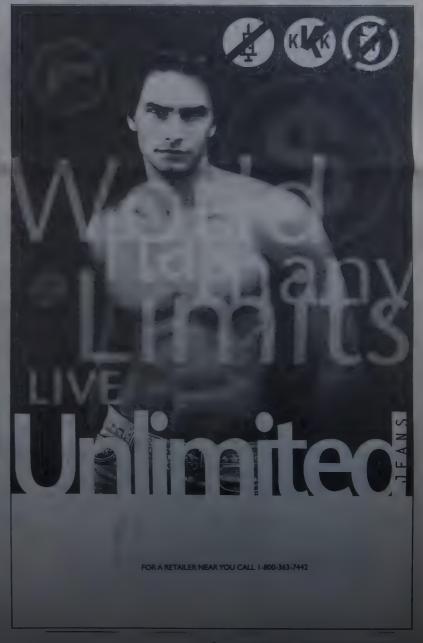
The styles range from the laughingly outrageous to the classic and understated.

understated.

The Velvet Underground is an initiative to focus on Edmonton's thriving raw, creative talents. Looking over the racks, none of these designs is tired and dull.

Style mongers who need to be individuals and stand out move down to the Velvet Underground. If fashion is truly about new ideas and creative energy, you'll soon

as and creative energy, you'll soon realize you're at the right place





Threadz at a glance...

Guild presents Accessories, noon, Empire Building, Tix \$10, Call

Sept. 15: The Great Designers Guild presents Designer Collections, noon, Empire Building. Tix \$10. Call 944-9235.

Sept. 16: Petite Collection presents in-store fashion show 10 a.m., upper level phase I, WEM. Call 444-1387 to pre-register.

Sept. 16: Points West Fashion Outlets hosts informal, walkabout fashion shows 1-2 p.m. and 3-4 p.m. at 17504 Stony Plain Road. Sept. 16: Mr. Donovan's puts on in-store fashion show from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 10030-104 Street. Sept. 16: The Evening of Magic

gala fund raising dinner, fashion show and dance for the Alberta Firefighters' Burn Treatment Society. Cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Tix \$40. Call 435-3456. Sept. 16: Southgate Mall fall fashion show at 2 p.m. Centre Fountain. Sept. 20-24: Commerce Place and Cleaning by Page present Threadz Fashion Stage at Commerce Place.

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Sept. 19: Marvel College, Fashion
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Bos designs for customers



Every once in a while, I hear something in the fashion industry that surprises me

When I found out Selma Bos and Steve Kuchmak of Hallmark Garments are happily married, run a successful business and manage to get their sons to soccer practices, it was one of those moments

With three distinct lines to de sign, produce and sell, this duo are certainly busy with their lives

One main reason for success is they understand their customers Nothing is trendy and all designs are aimed at a corporate woman with a

polished, professional image.

Selma K, a specialty corporate line, focuses on the conservative clientele in Edmonton and Calgary.

'I design for my customers, with my customer in mind. The fit, design and consistency of quality keep my clients coming back," explains focuses on fabric and cut. Jackets are unique with signature detailing Skirts are sensible and simple

Another line, Selma Seasons, is sold directly to the customer at the Hallmark outlet for 10 weeks twice

Kuchmak explains, "By selling direct, we are able to skip out the middle man. Our price reflects the

High quality jackets are priced under \$200 A jacket made from the same fabric might retail close to \$400 in a downtown department

Kuchmak handles basic office administration, marketing and sales

Bos designs and oversees the production of the lines

Both are responsible for driving the kids to weekly soccer practice. in case you were wondering.



After catching the eye of store buyers in Las Vegas. Eldean and her great jackets may cross the 49th parallel into the red, white and blue (Photo: Darren Jacknisky, Carklight Studios)

Strength in numbers



Members of Infuzion '95 clockwise from top: Kate Collins, Hao Tran Jason Omelian, Kathleen Todoruk, Nathan Mah, Pernille Tjelum

The odds of making it big in fashion are about the same as a meteorite landing in your backyard.

Despite the slim margins for suc-cess, fashion hopefuls plunge into a business where they are quickly rejected along the style highway as roadkill. Still others follow because

roadkill. Still others follow because the rewards can be well worth the lumps they take along the way. The Infuzion group, back for a second year, is planning a show to launch themselves into the minds of consumers across Edmonton.

Making up the team this year are Kathleen Todoruk, Nathan Mah, Pernille Tjelum, Jason Omelian, Kate Collins and Hao Tran.

"We are stronger than last year

"We are stronger than last year because we are better at under-standing our personality types and networking among our contacts," says Todoruk

Laughs Tran, "We're also getting

It's the mixture of personalities which make this group stick together. Some are shy, others are

pants. It's nice to see what is going on in Europe, but let's be realistic, this is Edmonton, Alberta," mentions Mah

"To better support the designers, the media could also report a bit more accurately. A story was once done on me based on a third-hand interview and the picture printed was not even my creation. I never even talked to the reporter," says

Of the group from last year, Tamara Krawchuk has left the team and is appearing during Threadz as an independent operator. Lisa Ho has moved to Vancouver and continues to design. Kelly Cooper is still involved, but is not appearing in the show this year.

However, Marvel College graduate Tjelum feels the opportunity is beneficial for a new designer "When I got together with the group, I felt very comfortable." Infuzion '95 will show at the Westin Hotel on Sept. 29.

If last year's show was any indication, it may be sooner than they think when one of the group has a meteorite land in their backyard. Of the group from last year, Ta-





a MINUTE at the MOVIES ledde



Christopher Walken plays Gabriel in a grave situation in Gregory Widen's The Prophecy

DANGEROUS MINDS Michelle Pfeiffer plays real-life teacher Louanne Johnson, a former marine who used her training to capture the attention of her new underprivileged students with sometimes unorthodox methods. This movie does a decent job of capturing that, though certainly the rough edges have been taken off. Often these students seem a little too easy to tame, but on this level, Dangerous Minds is enjoyable. (883)

DESPERADO Antonio Banderas oozes sexuality in his smoldering role as a mariachi-playing gunslinger in search of a violent drug dealer who had his girlfriend murdered. This is high-octane action all the way from director Robert Rodriquez in his first big budget picture, a sequel to his 1992 lowbudget film El Mariachi, made for less than \$8,000. Rodriquez does a good job of mixing violence and humor. There are lots of laughs provided by a cast that includes Quentin Tarantino, Cheech Marin of Cheech and Chong, and Steve Buscemi (Reservoir Dogs). All that blood, though, can't masquerade the lack of a real story, and it's up to Banderas to turn on the charm - and he does that in a steamy romantic subplot featuring Spanish actress Salma Hayek. (\$88)

THE NET Sandra Bullock plays Angela Bennet, a systems analyst with little life beyond her computer keyboard, who stumbles upon a terrorist plot to sabotage the world's computer systems. In an attempt to get back an incriminating piece of software from Angela, the cyberterrorists steal her identity, leaving Angela completely alone and on the run from the bad guys and the law. You'll laugh at the many preposterous coincidences and byte-sized holes in the plot. Despite a vigorous performance from the likeable Bullock, you'll feel like hitting the escape button on The Net in a big hurry. [8]

POCAHONTAS Disney's 33rd fulllength animated production and its first ever inspired by a real-life figure is a disappointing effort to an audience accustomed to the lush characters and brilliant animation on display in the *Lion King*, *Alladin*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. Children and adults will find the love story between Pocahontas and John Smith dull, but there are characters the kids will find irresistable.

THE PROPHECY Christopher Walken plays an angel you wouldn't pray for help to in a chilling movie that may forever change your vision of angels as haloed protectors of mortals. Elias Koteas plays a priest who lost his faith and now walks the beat as a big city homicide detective. A mysterious corpse leads him to investigate a supernatural world where angels battle each oth-

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HACKERS: Opens Sept. 15 at Eaton Centre, Gateway, Village Tree, Westmount.

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er in heaven. Walken as the angel Gabriel hardly stands up to biblical standards; he's grown jealous of God's love for humans and is determined not to let human souls into God's kingdom. In order to win the battle between good and evil angels, Gabriel searches out the most hideous human souls to assist his cause. If a little sacrilege doesn't bother you, you'll find The Prophecy riveting material that moves quickly features strong performances, some chills, good one-liners and great special effects. (888)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT Julia Roberts and Dennis Quaid star in this occasionally funny romantic comedy, but it's the veterans in the ensemble cast, including Robert Duvall, who save it from getting overly sticky and sweet. Roberts plays Grace, who's relatively happy with her life, husband and daughter, until she discovers Eddy has been less than faithful over the years. Grace's separation from Edddy and re-examination of her life sets off a chain of events that even sends ripples through her parents' marriage. Look for fine efforts from Kyra Sedgwick (Heart and Souls, Singles) and Gena Rowlands (Glo-

A WALK IN THE CLOUDS First the bad news: this is a speaking part for the monosyllabic Keanu Reeves, who somehow continues to land roles in movies where a real actor is required. The good news: thanks to a terrific romantic script and a supporting cast of talented actors, you'll hardly notice Reeves trying to act his way out of a paper bag.

Reeves plays Paul Sutton, a chocolate salesman who returns from the war a hero, but discovers the wom an he married before going overseas isn't the woman of his dreams. After a chance meeting with Victoria (Aitana Sanchez-Gijon), the daughter of a Mexicaa vineyard owner, Paul agrees to pose as Victoria's husband. It's a highly improbable romance, but A Walk in the Clouds becomes a charming and easily likeable love story. [\$\$3}]

WATERWORLD Much has been made about the cost of this wer epic, reportedly approaching \$200 million, but forget about that - it's not your money anyway. All that really matters is are you going to get your eight bucks worth? Not quite This is a decent action movie with some interesting Road Warrior-like sets and costumes and non-stop action. But Waterworld is still just another summer action movie set on the water 500 years into the future following the melting of the polar icecaps and the complete covering of Earth with H2O. Den nls Hopper is hilariously evil upstages the stoic Kevin Costner in every scene, and is a much-needed breath of fresh sea air. (\$\$\$)

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THE APARTMENT (1960) An insurance clerk lends his apartment to philandering senior executives. Stars: Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine, Fred MacMurray. Dir: Billy Wilder. (Sept. 18, 8 pm)

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Director Lee keeps on ticking...

CINEMA BY JASON MARGOLIS

trike Dunham is a "clocker." He ocarries a pager, gets into fights and sells drugs "around the clock." One day his boss, a vicious candy store owner and murderer named Rodney asks him to "get" another clocker named Darryl Adams. Said Darryl is the night manager of the fast food restaurant Ahab's.

On his way to do the deed, Strike winds up at a bar with his goodygoody older brother, Victor - the manager of competing fast food vendor Hambone's. A shady conversation ensues between the two brothers, and shortly thereafter, the unfortunate Darryl is found dead, riddled with bullets.

What follows is not so much a mystery or a thriller, but a grim character study of the people involved with the investigation of Darryl's murder and a portrait of the community involved with the crack trade in one Brooklyn neighborhood.

Victor confesses to the crime, but as he is a God-fearing, anti-drug, peaceful family man, Detective Roc co Klein wants to pin the murder



oin Rodney Little (Delroy Lindo)

on brother Strike

Klein is somewhat enigmatic. using tough love to try to straighten out street kids like Strike. played by the always excellent Harvey Keitel (hardest working man in independent films). Klein has been working in homicide longer than kids like Strike have been alive and he refuses to be played by them these streets were his before they were Strike's. His glib, street wise partner Larry Mazilli, played by the increasingly manic John Turturro, unfortunately adds little to the film other than sporadic comic relief

I should of course mention that this is a Spike Lee film, although based on a novel and produced by Martin Scorceso

Lee is a terrific visual stylist, although it seems everyone always has a bone to pick with his work (with the exception of the muchheralded Do The Right Thing). My personal favorite Lee film is Jungle Fever, and fortunately, Clockers has the same sort of playful elements of that previous effort. The flashback and interrogation scenes are particularly striking

As a whole, Clockers is not incredibly satisfying, but it has many great scenes, fine acting, and a groovy look. It would go well with a viewing of Larry Clark's Kids as an anti-New York tourist board double bill.

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Usual Suspects unusually good

The Usual Suspects Cineplex Odeon Daily

CINEMA BY ADRIAN LACKEY

Keyser Soze is one tough hom-bre. He'd rather kill his wife and kids than allow his enemies to do it for him. If you cross him, he'll not only kill you, but he'll murder anyone who ever showed you an act of random kindness. For fun, he'll

give your dog a lethal Dutch rub. Nobody has seen Soze for years except his lawyer, Kobayiashi. This guy is the kamikaze pilot of barris-

He knows no fear, as he approaches five of the most ruthless thugs in movie history and delivers an ultimatum: embark on a súicide mission to break a rival drug lord, and the survivors get to split \$91 million. Refuse, and they all will

This is the crux of the movie, but it is not the beginning, as the set up takes the whole first act. The fact that every one of the gang pulled a job in the past that double-crossed ser, is one of the few coincidences that might leave you groaning

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tonishing pay-off in the end.

And that is the chief thrill in The Usual Suspects: the adroitness in which the script moves along. The pacing is unconventional; at the beginning it can get downright irk-

The story is told as a confession by Verbal Kent (played with a sublime touch by the underrated Kevin Spacey), the member of the gang with the gimp leg and the big mouth. The screenwriter (Christopher McQuarrie) chooses to tell the story from the very, very, beginning

initial incident until the second act. ience, but they pay off. Big time!

Screenwriting guru Syd Fields could learn a thing or two from The Usual Suspects in terms of movies that break the rules of narrative structure (and so might Quentin Tarantino). It is this year's Shawsbank Redemption (only these guys did commit the crime). Director Bryan Singer gives the movie an operatic tone, which seems silly at first. That, too, is paid off. The Usual Suspects is all style and





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BY ANDREA RABINOVITCH

aryshnikov was put on this earth to dance. Like Nureyev and Nijinsky before him, he redefines the meaning of the male dancer. It is not merely the tricks of ballet or the earthiness of modern dance that define his genius. It is his ability to communicate through his body the depths of his spirit. He does this with generosity, a sense of humor and a charisma rarely seen in the performing arts. Mikhail Baryshnikov is a rare breed.

White tights

He arrived in the United States in 1974, a sensation from the Kirov Ballet. Like other artistic Soviet defectors, he needed to express himself in work other than the ballet dinosaurs. In New York, audiences could watch his transformation from the prince in white tights to a superb dance artist through his work with modern dance troupes like Paul Taylor, Martha Graham and Mark Morris. His alliance with Twyla Tharp produced classic pieces like When Push Comes to Shove that secured his reputation as a dancer and not only as a Russian who could jump.

As Artistic Director of the American Ballet Theatre from 1980 to 1989, he changed the face of ballet

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phers like Karole Armitage and David Gordon, creators of new dance, into the repetoire. After a bitter dispute with the management and board, he left.

At an age when most dancers would be considering options like teaching or choreography, Mikhail Baryshnikov has once again chosen a courageous path.

Modern luminaries

In 1990 he formed The White Oak Dance Project, an eight-member company initially devoted to the work of Mark Morris and grew to include choreography by mod-ern luminaries like Merce Cunningham, Hanya Holm and Twyla Tharp. Their rehearsal space was White Oak, a Florida estate owned by paper company magnate Howard Gilman, a long-time friend of Baryshnikov.

The original company was the dream team of dance including mature dancers from both ballet and modern companies. The company we'll be seeing in Edmonton is not the original company, but boasts an impressive array nonethe-

To Keith Sabado, who joined the company in 1994, the challenge of working with such a repetoire be-

"You must find ways to respond to different choreographers in different ways and find out how your body works in those styles," says Sabado whose major influence was his decade-long tenure with Morris.

Norman Nelson, violin with Dianne New, violin, Jonathan Craig, viola and

April 14



Mikhail Baryshnikov of the White Oak Dance Project.

The demands out on the dancers vary hugely according to the comfort level dictated by the original training and natural affinity for certain ways of moving, but the advantage of working with dancers from such varied backgrounds is the give-and-take during the rehearsal process.

Says Sabado, "With every piece

people that are more familiar with that particular style will help the

Those others include "Misha who is "very approachable," accord ing to Sabado.

"People get to make suggestion and he comes to us for input, but it is not exactly a company (

Big surprise, as it is the name -Baryshnikov - that people will fork out the big bucks to see

In the two shows in Edmonton presented by the Alberta Baller Company in a masterful marketing coup, Baryshnikov will be dancing solos created for him by Morris Tharp, Jerome Robbins and a piece that was premiered recently by Dana Reitz. The group pieces have as impressive a line-up.

"Once you get past the awe (of working with Baryshnikov) you can start to learn things about move ment. He is such a natural intelligent mover," says Sabado

That naturalness defies defining him as a ballet dancer or a modern dancer, but secures his place in history as simply a dancer.

EPAC follows Toronto model

COMMUNITY BY PAULA E. KIRMAN

The Edmonton Professional Arts Coalition's current drive to mobilize the arts community to vote during the Oct. 16 civic elections is getting a little help from The Centre of the Universe.

EPAC is following a model similar to one devised by a Toronto coalition, which was instrumental in electing the city's mayor, Barbara Hall, and an arts-positive city council earlier this spring.

Describing the use of Toronto's blueprint as a "leaping-off place, EPAC spokesperson Don Kugler said that the model was adapted from a campaign used in Toronto by the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres.

Earlier this year, PACT held ses sions to explain their strategy, and panelled discussions about how the organization could get the community to vote in the civic election. So far, EPAC is following the PACT game plan almost to the letter, right down to the signature orange campaign handbills distributed last

"All the information is different, but a lot of the model is taken from that campaign, because it was so successful," Kugler said.

In fact, in the first sentence of her acceptance speech, Hall thanked Toronto's arts community for their support.

Pivotal sector

EPAC president Brian Webb said the local coalition's campaign, called Artsvote '95, presents the arts community as a pivotal sector of the

"We feel that it is a bloc of voting citizens that is very strong," he said. While EPAC states it does not intend to endorse any candidates.

an arts-positive city council, which Webb said is badly needed. To launch last month's campaign EPAC issued a report card evaluating the performance of councillors on arts issues over the last term Said Kugler, "By asking questions

and comparing past records, we try to make apparent to our constituencies the people who have considered the arts significant in the life of the city."

EPAC claims to represent a body of some 27,000 people who support the local arts community. With all of the coalition's efforts having been put into Artsvote '95 since August, Webb felt that there could be a "potentially similar effect" to the success that PACT enjoyed in

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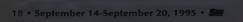
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by Wendy Boulding

ECAS holds exuberant display

It's like going to an amusement park that caters to the eye. The Edmonton Contemporary Artists Society has brought together 31 of the most intriguing and diverse artists for their third annual exhibition. Located at Commerce Place, the exhibit, in all its exuberance, runs until Sept. 27.

Reminiscent of The Works Festival, this local artists organization has chosen to use the same space where the main exhibit of The Works was situated. It's a sparse room with lots of nooks and crannies, the perfect setting for art, because every time you risk turning a corner, you never know what you are going for find.



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Brew the Java for Soap-a-thon

Soap-a-thon Varscona Sept. 15-17

THEATRE BY AUDREY WEBB

Mark Meer is Edmonton's Energizer bunny of improvisa-

Meer holds the record for the most consecutive hours of performance during Union Theatre's annual Soap-a-thon. Last year's marathon of improvised comedy ran for 50 hours. Meer did the first as before crashing.

35 before crashing.
The setting for this year's Soapathon is once again Terwillegar Estates, a condominium building that can be inhabited by any character the actors wish to create. It is an opportunity for performers to spend time getting to know their alter egos, which may or may not appear in the regular season of Union Theatre's weekly improvised soap opera, Die Nasty.

The third annual Soap-a-thon will be the longest one yet. A lot of Edmonton's finest improvisers will be there, and this year, Meer can expect a little friendly competition Jeff Haslam, Jeff Page and Dana Andersen (last year's runner-up with 30 hours) all yow to "kick Meer's butt." All four fellows are determined to do the full 52 hours.

Andersen likens Soap-a-thon to a religious experience.

"Being allowed to improvise for that length of time is the kind of experience most performers can only dream of. Your entire reality becomes what you create on stage and nothing else matters. Last year, I blasted through a creative wall and got giddy and stupid. This year, I want to see what happens beyond giddy."

Meer thinks "the coolest part is being someone else for so long. You get so tired you stop thinking and can only react. Dana calls it 'reptile brain." dream up some ludicrous things after a day of sleep deprivation During last year's performance, alien fungus grew on top of the building, a giant squid ate several characters, and the gates to Hell opened when someone burrowed through the basement of the condo with a tunnelling machine

Meer says that improvising for nearly one-and-a-half days was easy, although a lesson learned in year one did help him with his amazing feat

"Beer and long-distance improvising do not mix What you need is good food and coffee... lots of coffee."

Fearless Meer, caffeine achiever, laughs in the face of his rivals, and feels he'll have no difficulty breaking his old record.

"I could have done longer last year, but Ian (Ferguson, artistic director of Union Theatre) told me to go home and get some sleep to be fresh for the wind-up. Even after the Soap-a-Thon ended, I wanted to keep going and going and going..."

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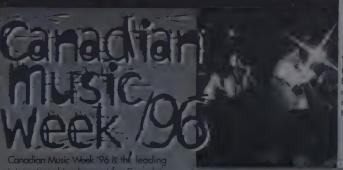
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POP/ROCK BY SANDRA SPEROUNES

om Wilson likes to consider himself an underdog. He grew up in Hamilton, Ont., for starters He was treated like "shit" in high school. And he spent 20 years toiling away in the music business waiting for "someone to pay atten-

Then something finally clicked

Farrugia, bassist Russ Wilson and guitarist Dan Achen - and formed a quartet called Junkhouse Two years ago they released their first album - Strays - and they haven't looked back since. The album went gold in Canada. The guys ended up on the road for 18 months - opening for such acts as Bob Dylan Midnight Oil and Green Day

Driving beats

Now the band is on tour to support their second album, Birthday Boy. It's an album full of driving beats and swirling guitars — blended with Wilson's alcoholic growl and the backing vocals of Sarah McLachlan

"She had two days off and on one of them, she flew out to work with us. So it was a real compliment," Wilson beams

Also included on the album are songs and topics Wilson is all too familiar with. Revenge. Fighting

Produced by Malcolm Burn Birthday Boy represents a big change from Wilson's underdog days. The band's first album was completed in just one studio. Birthday Boy was recorded in three different studios across North America - first at Charlie Sexton's hole-in-the-wall" in Austin, then the clinical confines of Sony's stu-Lanois's mansion in New Orleans.

Despite the band's new-found success. Wilson hasn't forgotten where he came from. In fact, he says Birthday Boy is dedicated to all the underdogs of the world

"I think we've all been under the thumb of some cliquish group of assholes either at high school or at the workplace or on the playground. And I think it probably in the long run made us stronger. This is an album for people who need a little bit of lifting up... or they want revenge for what's happened to

Crankshaft gears up for touring

Crankshaft nched Unconscious Peoples Sept. 16

POP/ROCK BY T.C. SHAW AND GENE KOSOWAN

or Slim Jacky, it's been a lazy summer, but he and the rest of the Vancouver-based group Crankshaft can't wait to tour again.
"You can't be locked in a jam

space all summer long," he says on the phone from the wet coast.

You won't have anything to write about."

This fall, Crankshaft are determined to get in as many people's faces as possible, including playing a stint at Peoples this weekend. Part of the master plan, if there is one, is to get their new CD a wider base of availability, thanks to an Edmonton company called Music Services

Brass ring

The band has gone the D.I.Y consignment route up to now, but don't seem too worried about chas-

ing the big major record label brass ring, muchless kissing it. "Big labels, Clark Gables, you know what I mean?" says Jacky. "We haven't even shopped our album."



Last time the band played Etown, they startled all with their outrageous stage antics, including accosting audience members in the room for the wrong reasons (e.g. playing pool) and Jacky's irreverent "impersonation of a woman" (It's been a long time since people took their pants down onstage on Whyte

If Jacky seems like a crazy person onstage, his standards for sound seem awfully high. Jacky says their current CD is closer to a demo than an album.

Currently writing new material with the band, Jacky says he hasn't bought a new album for months,

and doesn't even listen to other people's music that much.

"I think if you listen to too much stuff when you try to write songs, you start picking up other people's styles, so I think during this part of writing songs, it's best to sort of isolate yourself with your own

Some of them might find their way onto the live set list, complete with the live onstage antics that produced rows of gaping mouths during their previous whistle-stop

Says Jacky, "Last time, Edmonton wasn't ready for the 'Shaft, but this time, they'll be ready."





MacIsaac lives with wunderkid typo and reputation

ROOTS BY SUE BENNETT

Fans of Cape Breton fiddling sen-sation Ashley MacIsaac will often hear him being referred to as a wunderkind.

What the hell is that word anyway?" he laughs from his management's office in Halifax while sporting a lovely headset a la Time Life operator.

That word is a typo that was in a bio that my management did for me two years ago when we were just starting out. It was a misquote, and now this word has been coined to describe me. I've never heard that word before, so I can only assume that people mean wunderkid. It's really funny."

Fresh out of the studio, MacIsaac has just finished recording his first album on A&M, making this his third to date.

The album includes a guest appearance by Halifax natives and Sub Pop artists Jale on MacIsaac's rendition of Bob Snider's "What an

Maritime classics

MacIsaac's unique adaptation of Cape Breton fiddling has been criticized more than once by Cape Breton natives, who view his rocking reworks of Maritime classics as degrading to their heritage.

"The whole fact of it is that their problems are in the mentality that

they can't realize the fact that I learned to play Cape Breton fid-dle," he says, referring to the fiddling style that he was born and raised on and which has continued to propel him upward

The whole idea behind it all is that they feel that if people are going to do something like 1'm doing, then people won't continue to play traditional fiddle music. Well, I'm not playing the drums onstage, I'm still playing the fiddle. So, hey, I'm a diddler.'

One of MacIsaac's earliest claims to fame is having worked with Paul Simon, whom he met while hangYork City during his Christmas va-

"As the story goes, I ended up leaving my cellular phone downstairs where there was this big meeting on. I just happened to call my phone, and I just happened to get myself into the meeting to answer my phone and I just happened to play the fiddle for them. The next day, I was in the studio with Paul Simon playing on Edie Brickell's album.

He then ended up flying back to New York, where he played a concert with the happy couple.

City resulted in his involvement with the New York Shakespeare Festival in the German opera Woyzeck for which he choreographed and played fiddle during its six-month run

He got the gig after the head of New York's Joseph Papp Public Theatre, JoAnne Akalaitis, saw MacIsaac play at a square dance while vacationing in Cape Breton.

His high-energy performance is certainly not one to be missed. The very words of this fiddling virtuoso describe his shows to perfection: "Get off your arse and dance."



Ashley MacIsaar

fellow Belly eschews major label routes

WORLD BEAT BY SUE BENNETT

Yellow Belly they are, but lily-livered sap-suckers they ain't. The eclectic, worldbeat sounds of this Vancouver band will be gracing various Edmonton stages this week as part of their third national tour This tour coincides with the release of their self-titled debut release.

The release is a completely independent one as the band has had prior label nightmares. As a result, they have absolutely no desire to deal with labels in any form at this juncture in their career.

We've been avoiding (the major labels) like the plague," says sing-

er/guitar player Brandon Foreman. We feel really strongly about building our own market and creating our own niche. Once we've got more weight behind us, if some body was to offer us a deal we'd look at it more seriously. To go after it now would be just crazy."

Debut CD

Their label fear stems from problems the band was faced with while recording their debut CD two years tude-ridden Compression Records

"It was the stereotypical 'band signs to label, band gets screwed around, band gets really pissed off and leaves," laughs Foreman.

All of the technical mumbo-jumbo has been recently cleared up



and the dust is being blown off the master tapes as we speak. As a result, their second CD will be liberated a mere three months as ter their first.

"I'm really glad because I hated the thought of that material never being released," says Foreman, breathing a ponderous sigh of re-

The material is a lot heavier and I think people are going to be shocked when it comes out, because it's a whole other side of the band that people didn't even know

The band will tour with a new line-up this time around. Herd McCurdy, who shares the vocals and a child with Foreman, has de cided she cannot commit the time

The band will, however, be look ing to pick up a replacement for McCurdy at some point in the fu

Gary McGowan's 🔛

Name: Brent Macnab. **Notoriety:** Guitarist of Steve McGarrett's Hair. Next gig: Sawmill, Sept. 15-16.

The band: We're just a rock band that tries to have a good time at our gigs. Besides, the boys like to drink and all that playing keeps 'em off the streets.

off the streets. Home: My house. I like my house. My house is a place where I rule. It's the only place in the world where what I think matters. Age: 37.
Hobbies: I used to like to drink, but then I quit, so I have a lot of time to fill. This summer, I've been doing that by sunning myself on the steek.

Geek.
Last book read: Brother Frank's
Gospel Hour, by W.P. Kinsella.
Quote: "Whatever."
Last accomplishment: I have
given up alchohol.
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Favorite drink: Big Rock Traditional Ale... even if I don't drink it

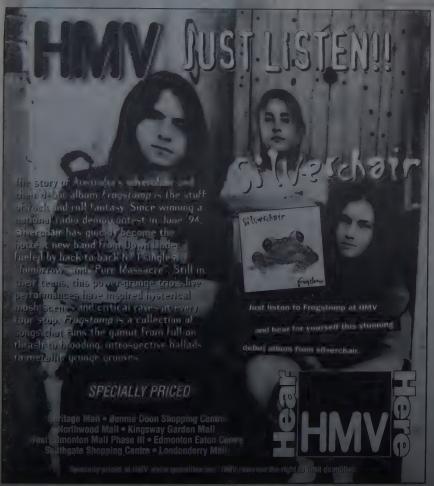


He'd been drinking vodka in class all year, but on this particular winter day, the teacher finally figured out what was going on. He was on his way to confiscate Brian's mickey, but Brian bolted to the back of the room and jumped out the window into the snow. We were in a second floor classroom at Bonnie Doon at the time. You just don't find that degree of recreational substance abuse among today's students.

Most creative time of the day: Morning.

What makes you happy: Al-chohol used to. Now it's gigging and, since I became a dad through marriage, I'm finding that children are a wonderful thing.

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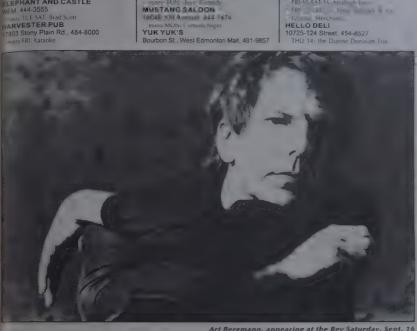
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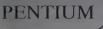
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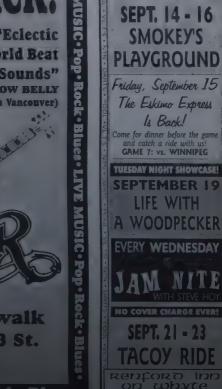
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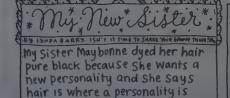
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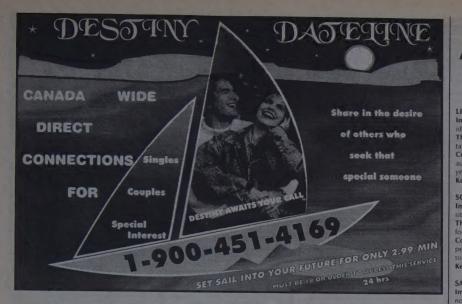
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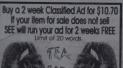
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utang face-to-face."

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Ineme: Educational confrontation, Quiet relatives. Monkey business.

Comment: Under the world, before midnight accrues, an October eclipse may not make the news yet disturb a dream...

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LEO (Born Jul 22 to Aug 24) Image: "A golden-haired Goddess of Opportunity, talking." Theme: Attractive rewards. Incentives.

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Comment: Follow your heart but don't leave mind behind. You can get what you want but must read the right sign.

VIRGO (Born Aug 22 to Sep 24) Image: "In a crowded arena, the challenger enters the boxing ring." Theme: A difficult undertaking. Aggressive

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Comment: For much of the fall a job's up

for grabs, but fortunately now there's good chums who pay tabs. Key Dates: Nov 10, 21, & 30.

AQUARIUS (Born Jan 19 to Feb 20) Image: "A storm lashes expensive hor perched above a valley."

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Comment: There's thrills in store as Venus with joy learns how to soar, attracts a crowd who know how to roar.

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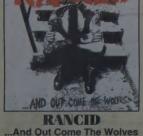
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